

In Fig. 14 [18], the optical disk control system 80 includes an optical disk drive 81 for reading the game program or data stored on the optical disk, a decoder 82 for decoding the game program or the data, and a buffer 83 for temporarily storing data read by the optical disk drive 81 thereby allowing data to be read from the optical disk at a higher speed.

Furthermore, in Fig. 14 [18], the communication control system 90 includes a communication controller 91 for controlling the communication with the CPU 51 via a bus. The communication controller 91 includes a controller connecting part 9 for the connection with the controller 20 used by a user to input a command and also includes a memory card insertion part 8 for the connection with the memory card 10 for storing the game settings data or the like.

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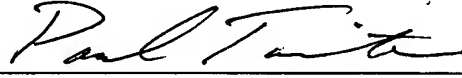
Please amend the specification to reflect the change in the numbering scheme for the drawings, which was required by the Notice to File Missing Parts. Figures 6, 8, 14 and 15, as filed have been deleted and their contents have been moved into the specification. The remaining figures have been sequentially renumbered and the specification has been amended to remove citations to the deleted figures and correct the citations to the renumbered figures. Specifically, all references to Figures 7A and 7B have been changed to Figures 6A and 6B, respectively; all references to Figure 9 have been changed to Figure 7; all references to Figure 10 have been changed to Figure 8; all references to Figure 11 have been changed to Figures 9; all references to Figures 12A and 12B have been changed to Figures 10A and 10B, respectively; all references to Figures 13A and 13B have been changed to Figures 11A and 11B, respectively; all references to Figure 16 have been changed to Figure 12; all references to Figure 17 have been changed to Figure 13; and all references to Figure 18 have been changed to Figure 14.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added to the application. Although no amendments were made to the claims, the page numbers of the claims have been changed. Because the amendments affect the majority of the pages of the application, a clean copy of the entire amended application is submitted. New drawings are also submitted which have been changed to account for the revised figure numbering. Copies of the "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application" and "Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)" are also attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.04-0822. The applicant respectfully submits that the above identified application is in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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